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25X1 [redacted]
25X1 8. [redacted] THIRD AGENCY Mike Oppenheimer, GAO, called in followup of Comptroller General Staats' letter to Mr. Colby of 9 September 1975 and I told him the man in our office handling the matter was out today but we plan to get back in touch with him soon to identify what material we had and any problems we had in providing it directly to him. I said that the Post Mortem at the present time clearly falls into the latter category and he said perhaps we could work around it by setting up a session with [redacted] NIO/SEA, to talk about GAO's interest in its review of the Mayaguez incident.

25X1 9. [redacted] THIRD AGENCY Kathy Bennett, in the office of Les Janka, NSC staff, called in followup of my conversation with Janka and I said we would be sending a copy of the 11 February 1975 transcript before the Arms Control Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services Committee on SALT ambiguities to Mr. Janka.

25X1 10. [redacted] LIAISON Charles Lombard, Minority Counsel to Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), called to report that following the appearance of Mr. Colby before the Senate Select Committee yesterday, he made a fast check of Senate secretaries who had seen the session and that their impression of the Director was "uniformly good" and of the Agency as a "highly competent organization." Lombard will send us an excerpt of Senator Goldwater's remarks from yesterday's transcript and has requested that they be circulated within the Agency and particularly to the overseas stations "since the media simply does not report such comments."

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25X1 11. [redacted] LIAISON Accompanied [redacted]
25X1A OCI, to a meeting with Ranking Minority Leader John J. Rhodes (R., Ariz.). See [redacted] Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 12. [redacted] LIAISON Susan Nelson, in the office of Representative Donald Riegle (D., Mich.), called to confirm 2:00 p.m. this Thursday as a time for [redacted] to meet with Representative Riegle. 25X1

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25X1 1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed and left with him a copy of the fact sheet leading up to the President's 12 September suspension decision of classified materials to the House Select Committee; an agenda, one for a full day and one for a half day, at Headquarters of the subjects to be covered with the Intelligence Subcommittee or the new members thereof, and a page-size version of the chart used by Carl Duckett, DDS&T, at the 8 September 1975 briefing of the Subcommittee concerning the SS-19 and the SS-11.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee, and reviewed and left with him a copy of the fact sheet leading up to the President's 12 September suspension decision of classified materials to the House Select Committee.

I also reviewed the matter of Representative J. Kenneth Robinson's (R., Va.) assessment based upon his recent trip that sources and methods were not being damaged as a result of publicity and investigations. Preston recommended that we provide the broader overview of this problem directly to Mr. Robinson.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Clark McFadden, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and reviewed and left with him a copy of the fact sheet leading up to the President's 12 September suspension decision of classified materials to the House Select Committee.

We also discussed the problems associated with Senator Henry M. Jackson's (D., Wash.) request to the Director for sanitization of the 11 February 1975 transcript before the Arms Control Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services Committee concerning SALT ambiguities.

25X1 4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Guy McConnell, Professional Staff Member, Senate Appropriations Committee, and reviewed and left with him a copy of the fact sheet leading up to the President's 12 September suspension decision of classified materials to the House Select Committee.

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